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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William D. Heavlin  
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Title: EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS  
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SUBSTITUTION OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS FOR  
INFORMAL DRAWINGS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION  
AS FILED

Sir:

In response to the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division Formalities Letter of 4/24/2001, the following substitute drawings are submitted:

The Customer Service Center stated that:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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**THIS OBJECTION IS OVERCOME BECAUSE THE INFORMAL DRAWINGS  
SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION ARE BEING REPLACED WITH SUBSTITUTE  
INFORMAL DRAWINGS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMAL  
DRAWINGS.**

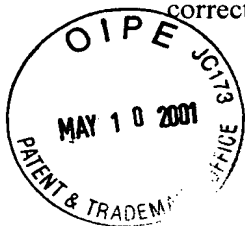
**WOULD THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER PLEASE INFORM THE  
UNDERSIGNED WHEN THE REGULATIONS WERE CHANGED SO THAT INFORMAL**

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**DRAWINGS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. WHEN WERE THE REGULATIONS CHANGED?**

**IF THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER DOESN'T KNOW, THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE DRAWINGS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF FORMAL DRAWINGS WITH THE APPLICATION AS FILED IS AN EXTREME HARDSHIP AND HAS NEVER BEEN REQUIRED BEFORE THIS DATE.**

What has happened to Form 948 that points out informalities and allows the applicant to correct informalities when the application is allowed?



Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this document is being deposited on 5/4/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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